Amendments to the Claims (As Amended to Incorporate the Article 34 Amendments):

Please substitute pages 10-12 as originally filed with the attached amended pages 10-12. These new pages incorporate revisions to the international PCT application which were modified under Article 34. Then,

Before claim 1 on amended page 10 insert --We claim:--

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A percussion and/or drill hammer, ~~having~~comprising:
- a hammer housing ~~(2)~~ in which at least a part of a drive mechanism ~~(5)~~ and a percussion mechanism ~~(6)~~ are situated,
- a handle device ~~(1)~~ that is capable of movement relative to the hammer housing ~~(2)~~ in a working direction (A), and on which at least one handle ~~(3)~~ is provided, and ~~having~~
- a guide device ~~(7)~~ for the linear guiding of the handle device ~~(1)~~ relative to the hammer housing ~~(2)~~,

~~**characterized in that**~~wherein the guide device ~~(7)~~ has a rolling element device ~~(8)~~ that is effective between the hammer housing ~~(2)~~ and the handle device ~~(1)~~, in which minimum friction values can be achieved that permit a good relative movement between the handle device ~~(1)~~ and the hammer housing ~~(2)~~.

2. (Currently Amended) The percussion and/or drill hammer as recited in Claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the guide device ~~(7)~~ is provided laterally on the hammer housing ~~(2)~~, in relation to the working direction (A).

3. (Currently Amended) The percussion and/or drill hammer as recited in Claim 1 ~~or 2~~, ~~characterized in that~~wherein

- the handle device ~~(1)~~ surrounds the hammer housing ~~(2)~~ at a distance, so that an intermediate space is formed, and in that

- the guide device ~~(7)~~ is situated in the intermediate space between the hammer housing ~~(2)~~ and the handle device ~~(1)~~.

4. (Currently Amended) The percussion and/or drill hammer as recited in ~~one of~~ Claim[s] 1 ~~to 3~~,

~~characterized in that~~wherein the rolling element device ~~(8)~~ ensures a defined spring characteristic transverse to the working direction (A) in such a way that the handle device ~~(1)~~ is capable of movement relative to the hammer housing ~~(2)~~ transverse to the working direction (A).

5. (Currently Amended) The percussion and/or drill hammer as recited in ~~one of~~ Claim[s] 1 ~~to 4~~, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the rolling element device ~~(8)~~ has rolling elements ~~(9)~~ that are fastened to the handle device ~~(1)~~ so as to be capable of rotation, and to which guide tracks ~~(12)~~ provided on the outside of the hammer housing ~~(2)~~ are allocated, or that are fastened to the hammer housing ~~(2)~~ so as to be capable of rotation and to which guide tracks ~~(12)~~ provided on the inside of the handle device (1).

6. (Currently Amended) The percussion and/or drill hammer as recited in Claim 5, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the roller elements ~~(9)~~ are each held against the guide tracks ~~(12)~~ with a defined force by a spring device or by the elastic effect of the handle device ~~(1)~~.

7. (Currently Amended) The percussion and/or drill hammer as recited in Claim 5 ~~or 6~~, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the rolling elements ~~(8, 9)~~ have a defined spring characteristic, and thus a deformability in their radial direction.

8. (Currently Amended) The percussion and/or drill hammer as recited in ~~one of~~ Claim[s] 1 ~~to 7~~, ~~characterized in that~~wherein a longitudinal spring device ~~(13)~~ is provided that acts in the working direction (A) between the hammer housing ~~(2)~~ and the handle device ~~(1)~~.

9. (Currently Amended) The percussion and/or drill hammer as recited in ~~one of~~ Claim[s] 1 ~~to 8~~, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the extension of the hammer housing ~~(2)~~ in the working direction (A) is greater than in a direction transverse to the working direction (A).

10. (Currently Amended) The percussion and/or drill hammer as recited in ~~one of~~ Claim[s] 1 ~~to 9~~, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein at least in a partial area of the housing ~~(6)~~ extending in the working direction (A), the hammer housing ~~(2)~~ has an outer cross-sectional shape that does not change.

11. (Currently Amended) The percussion and/or drill hammer as recited in Claim[s] 5 ~~and 10~~, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the guide tracks ~~(12)~~ are provided in the partial area of the housing ~~(6)~~.

12. (Currently Amended) The percussion and/or drill hammer as recited in ~~one of~~ Claim[s] 10 ~~or 11~~, **~~characterized in that~~**wherein the percussion mechanism is situated in the partial area of the housing ~~(6)~~.

13. (Currently Amended) The percussion and/or drill hammer as recited in ~~one of~~ Claim[s] 10 ~~to 12~~, **~~characterized in that~~**wherein the outer cross-sectional shape corresponds essentially to a prismatic shape, and in that at least one of the rolling elements ~~(9)~~ grasps an edge of the prismatic shape.

14. (Currently Amended) The percussion and/or drill hammer as recited in ~~one of~~ Claim[s] 1 ~~to 13~~, **~~characterized in that~~**wherein the handle device is fashioned as a handle cover ~~(1)~~ that surrounds at least a part of the hammer housing ~~(2)~~.